

[English]

[Translation]

Production of Light Commercial Vehicles

6474. SHRILOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether four leading manufacturers of Light Commercial Vehicles (LCV) have stopped production following the increase in customs and excise duties;

(b) if so, the likely impact of these duties on the cost of the Light Commercial Vehicles; and

(c) the number of workers rendered jobless thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) The four leading manufacturers of light commercial vehicles have not informed the Government of stoppage of production.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Rural Development Projects of U.P.

6475. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKER RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects in regard to rural development submitted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh from the year 1989 till March 31, 1992;

(b) the details of projects approved so far, out of them;

(c) the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be approved; and

(d) the details of difficulties, if any, being faced in according approval thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI. H. PATEL): (a) to (d): No specific projects were received from Uttar Pradesh during 1989-92. However, some proposals received from the State of Uttar Pradesh under two Plan Schemes viz. (i) Setting up of Rural Godowns, and (ii) Development of Rural Markets were cleared by the Marketing Division of this Ministry. The position in regard to these proposals is as under:

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	<i>No. of Proposals received.</i>	<i>No. of proposals cleared</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
I. Setting up of Rural Godowns	76	76	
II. Development of Rural Markets.	36	8	22 Projects received from State Government were not according to norms and the remaining 6, although found feasible could not be approved as the scheme is being transferred to the State Government.

The above two Schemes now stand transferred to State Government with effect from 1.4.1992.

[English]

Schemes for Khadi and Cottage Industries In Kerala

6476. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the new schemes to develop Khadi and Cottage Industries:

(b) the manner in which the assistance for starting such small scale industries in the rural sector are being provided and the schemes for which such financial assistance in given; and

(c) the amount given to Kerala under this sector during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF.P.J. KURIEN): (a) The new schemes proposed by KVIC for development are:

- i). Mini Rice Mills
- ii) 'Dalaiya' Making
- iii) Cattle feed/Poultry feed
- iv) District Raw Material Bank (for Leather)
- v) Retanning and finishing wet blue crust (for Leather)
- vi) Milk based products
- vii) 'Sisal' Fibre production Units
- viii) 'Ban' Production Units
- ix) Fibre Fancy Article Units
- x) 'Kora' Grass Mat Weaving Units
- xi) Banana Fibre Production Units
- xii) Rope Making Units
- xiii) Essential Oils/Attar Units
- xiv) One '4' Bolt Expeller Units with power ghani
- xv) Hawaii Chappals production unit.

(b) The Khadi and Village Industries programmes are implemented in Kerala by the State KVI Board, 33 registered institutions and 2117 cooperatives. KVIC finances these institutions and cooperatives directly and through State KVI Board for the development of Khadi and Village Industries.

(c) During the last three years, the following funds were disbursed to Kerala by KVIC for development of khadi and village industries:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Grant	Loan
1988-89	206.99	436.72
1989-90	268.67	595.89
1990-91	175.44	750.41

Indian Administrative Service Officers

6477. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.A.S. Officers in the country, State-wise as on 31st March, 1992;

(b) the quota for promotion to the cadre of I.A.S. for each state;

(c) whether the number of I.A.S. officers in Maharashtra is more than the required ones; and if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(d) the guidelines for appointment of I.A.S. officers, gradewise; and

(e) the posts in Central and State Undertakings, where I.A.S. officers are appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC